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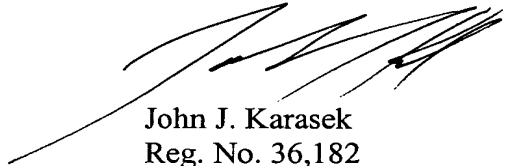
The foregoing Supplemental Listing of Claims sets forth all of the pending claims together with their status identifiers, in numerically ascending order.

The pending claims are 1, 3-5, 7-8 and 16-21. Claims 2, 6, and 9-15 have been canceled. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks set forth in the Amendment filed on November 13, 2003, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections of claims 1, 3-5, 7-8 and 16-18 and favorable action on Claims 19-21.

Although no fee is believed to be due, kindly charge any fee that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0281.

Should any questions arise with regard to this submission, or with regard to the application in general, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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